



JOIN THE STUDENT CHALLENGE

15 & 16 November 2019
Arnhem, The Netherlands

WHAT TO EXPECT?



LEARN

about food systems and nutrition



DEVELOP

solutions for a real project of a global non-profit organisation



PITCH

your solution to a professional jury



MEET

fellow students and connect with food and nutrition professionals

THE CHALLENGE

1 in 3 people worldwide are currently malnourished.

In most countries, there is a serious burden of either two or three forms of malnutrition (childhood stunting, micronutrient deficiencies as well as overweight and obesity).

You will work on one of GAIN's current projects in

small, interdisciplinary teams. Your challenge will be to develop sustainable and innovative solutions to improve the food system so that it delivers more nutritious food, especially for the most vulnerable people.

You will present your solution to a jury. The winners' solution might be implemented!

Better nutrition. For all.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO IMPROVE FOOD SYSTEMS?

Consuming nutritious and safe food is essential for all of us: it allows us to grow properly, live healthy lives, and raise healthy families.

What we eat influences mortality and morbidity in all countries around the world. 8 out of the top 15 risk factors of the global burden of disease are related to poor quality diets.

Food systems play a critical role in addressing these problems. In a food system, what is grown and what is eaten is influenced by a multitude of factors, such as laws and regulations, development policies, agriculture, food technology, logistics and consumer behaviour. Experts from all fields are needed to improve the food system, so that healthier food choices can become more desirable, available and affordable.

INTERESTED?

WHEN 15 & 16 November 2019

WHERE Hostel, Arnhem (NL)

COSTS None

LANGUAGE English

ADMISSION Max. 50 students (last year Bachelor's and Master's) enrolled in Dutch universities (HBO and WO). We encourage students from different disciplines to apply.

REGISTRATION Send an email to studentchallenge@gainhealth.org before **16 September 2019**.

Please include your name, year and title of your current studies, and the name of your university.



ABOUT GAIN

The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) is a Swiss-based foundation launched at the UN in 2002 to tackle the human suffering caused by malnutrition.

Working with both governments and businesses, we aim to transform food systems so that they deliver more nutritious food for all people, especially the most vulnerable.



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